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LB 566

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: It's great to have so much support. I will read to you about LB 566. It's a short... In 1985 Governor Kerrey brought to the Legislature, LB 715, a bill to eliminate unnecessary sales tax exemptions. One provision was a repeal of the occasional sales tax provisions. And after the bill went into effect, the tax commissioner realized that a portion of these occasional sales were left out...they were still, in effect, were left out of the bill, and in an attempt to clarify the problem, the Revenue Committee in LB 715 set the date at January 1, 1986, for the effective date of the act when, in fact, the intent was to set the date at October 1, 1985. And in an effort to clear up the occasional sales that occurred between October 1 and January 1, LB 566 sets the effective date to October 1, 1985, which was the original intent of the committee. With that, I would move the advancement.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Ashford. There is a light. Senator Haberman, followed by Senator Wesely. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, would Senator Ashford yield to a question?

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Ashford, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Sure.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Ashford, as I look at this yellow sheet and I look at LB 566 it says redefines the term occasional sale. I would like to have your word, Senator Ashford, that in that definition and in this bill, there is absolutely nothing that pertains to firearms.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Really? Oh, I see, that was the question. Absolutely nothing, unless it's an amendment. I don't think there is anything about firearms in this bill, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Ashford.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Senator Ashford, the fiscal note talks about \$557,000 of sales tax assessments on the bill. Are you trying to just basically say there is some oversight and you're